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SUBJECT: INDIAN ENVOY DISCUSSES AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN

DURING PRESIDENT PATIL'S VISIT TO LONDON

Classified By: Political Counselor Robin Quinville, reasons 1.4 (b/d)

¶1. (C/NF) Summary. During a meeting with Poloff to discuss the October 27-29 state visit of President Pratibha Patil to India, Neil Kerno

¶2. (C/NF) Neil Kerno (Protect), Head of the India, Nepal, and Bhutan Team at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), told Poloff Novem

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¶3. (C/NF) Kerno described Indian Foreign Secretary Nirupama Rao, who accompanied the President, as an "impressive interlocutor," "forcefu

¶4. (C/NF) Rao told his UK counterpart, FCO Permanent Undersecretary Peter Ricketts, that India had strong reservations about UK policy of sup

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¶5. (C/NF) Rao reportedly said India is not prepared to move forward in its dialogue with Pakistan until there is "visible evidence" of progre

¶6. (C/NF) Kerno said the UK would like the U.S. to press Singh to move forward with the India-Pakistan dialogue. The UK views the timing as

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